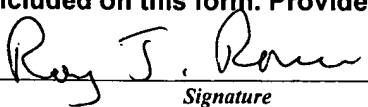
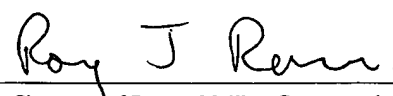
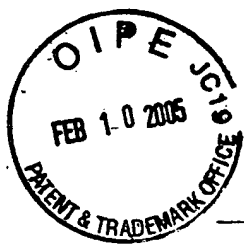


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In response to the non-final Office Action of January 10, 2005 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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